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An Inventory of Its Fact-Finding Commissions Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Minnesota. Bureau of Mediation Services.
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Dates:	1941-1945.
Abstract:	Reports of fact-finding commissions appointed by the governor to look into strike notices submitted to the bureau.
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

The commissions held hearings to gather facts in each case, then submitted the reports, which most often contained a history of the dispute, the commission's opinions and recommendations on specific issues of the case, and a final statement on whether a strike would be justified. These records were actually created under the Division of Conciliation, predecessor of the Mediation Services Bureau.

These materials were removed from the personal papers of Minnesota governor Harold E. Stassen (1939-1943) and cover only a small portion of the total notices submitted during those years.

INDEX TERMS

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Location	Folder	
112.B.17.14F	1	Notice No. 1216. Bakers Union Local No. 222, Minneapolis; Local No. 21, St. Paul and 18 Twin City Machine Shop Bakeries, Dated June 9, 1941. Notice No. 1974. Bakers' Union Local No. 122 and No. 121 and 20 Twin City Bakeries, Dated May 19 th , 1942. Notice No. 2466. General Divers, Helpers, and Truck Terminal Employees Union, Local No. 120, AFL, St. Paul and Blue and White Cab Ass'n and Brown and White Company both of St. Paul, June 20, 1943. Notice No. 2515. Building Service Employees' Union Local #64, AFL of St. Paul, Minnesota and Mounds Park Hospital of St. Paul, Dated at St. Paul, August 31, 1943. Notice No. 2564. International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite & Papermill Workers No. 49, A.F.L. and Minnesota & Ontario Paper Company, Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, June 14, 1943. Notice No. 2575. International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders & Helpers of America, Lodge #647 of Mpls. and Gillette-Eaton, Inc., Lake City, Dated July 2, 1943. Notice No. 2584. Bro. of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 386, AFL, Minneapolis, Minn. and Aksel Hoines, Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, July 16, 1943.

- Notice Nos. 2614, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2596. Atwood Coffee Company, Baker Importing Company, McGarvey Coffee Company, Nash Coffee Company and Osgood Coffee Company and General Drivers, Helpers & Inside Workers Union Local No. 544, AFL, Dated at St. Paul, Sept. 1st, 1943.
- Notice No. 2773. Furniture Workers Union Local 1859, AFL, and J. R. Clark Company, Minneapolis, Dated February 17, 1944.
- 112.B.17.14F 2 Notice No. 2797. Taxicab Drivers' and Helpers' Union, Local No. 958, AFL and Minneapolis Taxicab Companies, March 24, 1944.
- Notice No. 2875. General Drivers, Helpers and Inside Workers Union, Local No. 2544, A. F. of L., of Minneapolis, and 32 Minneapolis Printing Firms, May 19, 1944.
- Notice No. 2882. Laundry Workers & Cleaners Int'l Union, Loc. #183 AFL, Minneapolis and Cleaners & Launderers Institute, Minneapolis, May 29, 1944.
- Notice No. 2890. General Drivers, Helpers and Inside Workers Union Local No. 116, AFL and Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., Moorhead, June 10, 1944.
- Notice No. 2907. General Drivers and Warehousemen Local Union No. 581 and Smith Paper, Inc., Dated June 30, 1944.
- Notice No. 2947. Bakery & Confectionery Workers' Union, Local #21 and St. Paul Employers of Bakers Association, et al, Dated at St. Paul, Minn., July 26, 1944.
- Fact-Finding Commissions – Fiscal Year 1944-1945.
Lists notice number, date, parties involved, and resolution.
- Notice No. 2969. Warehouse Employees Union, Local 359, AFL, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Pioneer Paper Stock Company, Dated at St. Paul, November 10, 1944.
- Notice No. 2971. Ground Attendants and Landscape Federal Union No. 20231 and Calvary Cemetery, Crystal Lake Cemetery Ass'n, Hillside Cemetery Ass'n, Lakewood Cemetery, Resurrection Cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery Ass'n, Sunset Memorial Park, Oakland Cemetery Ass'n, Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 6, 1944.
- Notice No. 2973. Twin City Carpenters District Council representing Cabinet Makers and Millmen and E. E. Bach Millwork Co., Bruer Lumber Co., Curtis Companies, Inc., Harriet Millwork Co., Lake St. Sash & Door Co., Lawson & Nelson Sash & Door Co., A. T. Rydell, Inc., Snell Sash & Door Co., S. Berglund Lumber Co., Carr-Cullen Co., East St. Paul Mfg. Co., Kullberg Mfg. Co., Lampland Lumber Co., Roland Millwork Co., Simons, Inc., Thompson Lumber Co., Villaume Box & Lumber Company, Dated August 18, 1944.
- Notice No. 2967. Gas & Oil Drivers, Bulk Plant Employees & Service Station Attendants Local Union No. 975 and Schirmer Transportation Co., Terminal Transport Company, Minnesota-Wisconsin Truck Lines, Albert Johnson Service Co., Connolly

- Contracting Co., Barton Truck Lines, Northwest Refining Co.,
Indianhead Truck Line, Dated August 22, 1944.
- Notice No. 2983. Brewery and Beverage Drivers, Warehousemen and
Helpers Union Local No. 993 and Theo. Hamm Brewing Company,
Jacob Schmidt Brewing Company, and Yoerg Brewing Company,
dated at St. Paul, August 28, 1944. 2 copies; one with cover sheet,
one with signatures.
- 112.B.17.14F 3 Notice No. 3055. Upholsterers, Frame & Bedding Workers Union Local
No. 61, AFL and American Mfg. Co. Inc., Bakers & Schwartz Uph.
Co., Brooks Uph. Co., Central Frame Co., Charles Mfg. Co., Davis
Mfg., Levin Bros. Inc., Livon Uph. Co., Manerle's Chair Mfg. Co.,
Mill City Mfg., Co., National Uph. Co., Northwestern Uph. Co.,
Peterson & Berg Frame Co., Dated at St. Paul, October 24, 1944.
- Notice Nos. 3056 and 3076. Warehouse Employees Union Local No.
359, A. F. of L. and Gamble Robinson Company, 301 North 5th
Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota,
November 30, 1944.
- Notice No. 3059. Warehouse Employees Union, Local #503, AFL St.
Paul, Minnesota and Capitol Fruit & Produce Co., Ciresi Fruit
Company, Delisi Distributors, Inc., Dore-Redpath Company, Fruit
Distributors Corp., Jorgenson Fruit Company, Kennedy Fruit
Company, Northwestern Fruit Company, A. Sechter Company,
Silver Brothers Fruit Company, Spizman Fruit Company, Tubbesing
and Nelson Company, Twin City Fruit Company, Zavatosky
Produce Company, Dated at St. Paul, November 10, 1944.
- Notice No. 3060. Warehouse Employees Union, Local #503, AFL St.
Paul, Minnesota and Beltman Storage & Transfer Company, Booth
Cold Storage Company, Central Warehouse Company, St. Paul
Terminal Warehouse Company, Dated November 8, 1944.
- Notice No. 3095. Furniture Workers Union #1859, AFL and Gregg
Manufacturing Company, Dated December 26, 1944.
- Notice No. 3120. International Union of Operating Engineers, Local
#36, AFL and Montgomery [sic] Ward and Company, Dated
November 24, 1945.
- Notice No. 3153. Int'l Brotherhood Firemen & Oilers Local #48 and St.
Joseph's Hospital, Dated March 21, 1945.
- Notice Nos. 3172 & 3173. In the Matter of General Drivers & Helpers
Union, Local 433, AFL, Minneapolis and Marshall Produce Co.,
Marshall and Marshall Fruit Co., Marshall, Dated April 5, 1945.
- Notice No. 3192. Public Building Service Employees Union Local 113
and Swedish, Northwestern, Eitel and Franklin Hospitals,
Minneapolis, April 28, 1945.
- Notice No. 3206. International Molders & Foundry Workers Union No.
175 vs American Brake Shoe Company, Dated at St. Paul,
Minnesota, June 12, 1945.

- Notice No. 3244. Retail Employees Relations Commission Representing The Emporium, The Golden Rule, and Schuneman's, Inc. vs Bakers' and Confectionery Workers' Union Local No. 21, Dated at St. Paul, June 30, 1945.
- Notice No. 3302. Bakery & Confectionery Workers Union Local No. 21, AFL, Labor Temple, 416 Auditorium Street, St. Paul, Minnesota and Fisher Nut & Chocolate Company, 2327 Wycliff, St. Paul 4, Minnesota, Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 31, 1945.
- Notice No. 3351. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union B-160, AFL, 117 Fourth Street, S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota and Northern States Power Company, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Northern States Power Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Minneapolis Mill and St. Anthony Falls Water Power Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Northern States Power Company Construction Department, Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 17, 1945.
- Notice No. 3375. Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union, Local No. 546, AFL and City Dairy, Consumers Milk, Elmhurst Dairy, Minnesota Milk, Oak Grove Dairy, St. Paul Milk Company, Sanitary Farm Dairy, Summit Farms, Dated October 11, 1945.
- Notice No. 3451. Letter confirming withdrawal of strike notices in this case, received November 29, 1945.
- Notice No. 3509. Division 1150, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America vs Northland Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dated at St. Paul, December 15, 1945.